sector in the country and in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given below:

(In MW)

Year	All India	Andhra Pradesh
1998-99	4242.00	0.00
1999-2000	4532.50	15.00
2000-01	3898.97	500.00
2001-02 (anticipated)	3017.10	1056.80

Pending gas based thermal power plant projects of Gujarat with CEA

1777. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as many as nine detailed proejcts reports for gas based thermal power plants are pending clearance with CEA received from the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of each of these projects; and

(d) by when these projects are likely to be cleared and work to start on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No detailed project report for any gas based power project in Gujarat is pending for clearance in Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Providing employment to people by NHPC

†1778. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether employment is provided by NHPC to the people of the concerned States in the on- going or the completed hydro power projects in the country; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.